

Expressing contrast and consequence

The word *but* usually introduces a contrast.

Luis studies French, but Meg doesn't.

The word *so* usually introduces a consequence.

Liz left early, so she couldn't see John.

Task: Complete the sentences with *so* or *but*.

1. Sue was tired, _____ she went to bed early.
2. Tim was tired, _____ he continued working.
3. This car is expensive, _____ it's beautiful.
4. Julia arrived late, _____ she couldn't enter.
5. I had a toothache, _____ I made an appointment to go the dentist.
6. I was hungry for sushi, _____ I ordered some from a Japanese restaurant.
7. We decided to go to the rock concert, _____ the tickets were already sold out.
8. Jack went to buy a new pair of shoes, _____ the shoe store was closed for remodeling.